## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Energetic Derivatives Substituted with Trinitrophenyl: Improving the

## **Sensitivity of Explosives**

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#### **Theoretical Calculations**

The structures of compounds 1, 2, 3, 4, 6a and 6b were optimized at the M062X/def2tzvp level to obtain their stable structures on the potential energy surface, using the Gaussian 16A program.<sup>1</sup> After vibration analysis, there were no imaginary frequencies. In order to obtain the heat of gas phase formation of the compounds, their isodesmic reactions were reasonably designed (Scheme S1).



Scheme S1. Isodesmic reactions for the heats of formation.

Using the atomization method, the gas phase enthalpy of the constructed model molecule was calculated using the G3 ab initio algorithm.<sup>2</sup>

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|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Compounds                                      | Compounds ZPE <sup>b</sup>            |                   | M062X/def2tzvp    | HOF(gas)                |
|  | (Hartree/Particle                     | (Hartree/Particle | (Hartree/Particle | (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|  | )                                     | )                 | )                 |                         |
| CH <sub>4</sub>                                | 0.045026                              | 0.048836          | -40.5002716       | -74.9 <sup>d</sup>      |
| CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>                | 0.064218                              | 0.068552          | -95.8424359       | -23.5 <sup>d</sup>      |
| CH <sub>2</sub> =NNO <sub>2</sub>              | 0.067592                              | 0.073707          | -300.3457738      | 2.2                     |
| CH <sub>3</sub> N <sup>-</sup> NO <sub>2</sub> | 0.053614                              | 0.059231          | -299.7881826      | -99.4                   |
| 1  | 0.150827                              | 0.018174          | -1162.0201282     | 155.0489054             |
| 2  | 0.256589                              | 0.034995          | -2321.5527447     | 666.5629524             |
| 3  | 0.153523                              | 0.020265          | -1366.500766      | 222.6463686             |
| anion  | 0.139638                              | 0.02024           | -1365.9961683     | 0.174175772             |

Table S1. The heats of formation (HOF) for 1, 2, 3 and anion<sup>a</sup>.

<sup>a</sup> The enthalpy of sublimation was calculated by using Trouton's rule. The solid-state heats of formation of the resulting compounds were calculated with Equation (1) in which Tm is the melting temperature.  $\Delta H_f = \Delta H_f(g) - \Delta H_{sub} = \Delta H_f(g) - 188[J \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}] \text{ x } T_m$  (1). <sup>b</sup> Zero-point correction. <sup>c</sup> Thermal correction to enthalpy, i.e.,  $H_{298.15 \text{ K}} - H_0 \text{ K}^{-d}$  NIST WebBook.

# Crystallographic Data

| Compound                         | 2   | 3   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| CCDC number                      | 2286868   | 2133005   |
| Formula                          | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub> | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>9</sub> |
| $D_{calc.}$ / g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.576   | 1.865   |
| μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>               | 0.137   | 1.537   |
| Formula Weight                   | 808.57  | 341.17  |
| Colour                           | pale yellow   | colourless  |
| Shape                            | plate   | plate   |
| Size/mm <sup>3</sup>             | 0.07×0.12×0.13  | 0.06×0.05×0.02  |
| <i>T</i> /K                      | 301.0   | 100.00(10)  |
| Crystal System                   | triclinic   | orthorhombic  |
| Space Group                      | P-1   | Pbca  |
| a/Å                              | 8.217(2)  | 12.0361(2)  |
| b/Å                              | 9.115(2)  | 9.5416(2)   |
| <i>c</i> /Å                      | 12.762(4)   | 21.1634(4)  |
| $\alpha / ^{\circ}$              | 87.690(9)   | 90  |
| $\beta^{\prime}$                 | 75.875(9)   | 90  |
| $\gamma^{\circ}$                 | 67.078(6)   | 90  |
| V/Å <sup>3</sup>                 | 852.1(4)  | 2430.49(9)  |
| Ζ                                | 1   | 8   |
| Ζ'                               | 0.5   | 1   |
| Wavelength/Å                     | 0.71073   | 1.54184   |
| Radiation type                   | ΜοΚα  | Cu K <sub>a</sub>   |
| $\Theta_{min}/^{\circ}$          | 2.17  | 4.178   |
| $\Theta_{max}/^{\circ}$          | 26.11   | 77.144  |
| Measured Refl's.                 | 31063   | 13994   |
| Indep't Refl's                   | 3699  | 2520  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>          | 0.0883  | 0.0374  |
| Parameters                       | 298   | 221   |
| Restraints                       | 0   | 0   |
| Largest Peak                     | 0.731   | 0.204   |
| Deepest Hole                     | -0.346  | -0.268  |
| GooF                             | 1.035   | 1.073   |
| $wR_2$ (all data)                | 0.1770  | 0.0767  |
| wR <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.1527  | 0.0746  |
| $R_1$ (all data)                 | 0.0877  | 0.0346  |
| $R_1$                            | 0.0579  | 0.0306  |

**Table S2**. Crystallographic data for compounds 2 and 3.

| Atom | X          | У          | Z         | Ueq     |  |
|------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|--|
| 01   | 3902.4(8)  | 4217.4(9)  | 4869.5(4) | 15.0(2) |  |
| O2   | 2951.3(8)  | 6460.1(10) | 6613.5(4) | 16.9(2) |  |
| O3   | 2863.0(8)  | 4182.9(10) | 6637.1(4) | 17.9(2) |  |
| O4   | 5415.6(8)  | 1719.0(11) | 4855.1(4) | 20.8(2) |  |
| 05   | 5972.9(8)  | 117.6(10)  | 4197.5(5) | 21.2(2) |  |
| O6   | 5771.4(11) | 1149.2(13) | 1986.1(5) | 35.4(3) |  |
| O7   | 4734.0(9)  | 2860.9(11) | 1666.5(5) | 23.9(2) |  |
| 08   | 1858.9(9)  | 4505.4(12) | 3032.3(5) | 29.5(3) |  |
| 09   | 2096.4(9)  | 4490.6(12) | 4042.9(5) | 27.4(3) |  |
| N1   | 2984.7(9)  | 2953.0(12) | 5531.0(5) | 14.2(2) |  |
| N2   | 3008.5(9)  | 2185.2(11) | 4972.7(5) | 15.0(2) |  |
| N3   | 3627.4(9)  | 5333.3(11) | 5800.2(5) | 15.1(2) |  |
| N4   | 3126.1(9)  | 5289.1(11) | 6371.9(5) | 13.4(2) |  |
| N5   | 5440.4(9)  | 1168.4(12) | 4332.8(5) | 15.2(2) |  |
| N6   | 5074.5(10) | 2065.0(12) | 2072.6(5) | 18.5(2) |  |
| N7   | 2357.8(9)  | 4151.1(12) | 3507.8(5) | 16.7(2) |  |
| C1   | 3495.6(10) | 4174.1(13) | 5461.7(6) | 13.4(2) |  |
| C2   | 3561.3(10) | 2977.9(13) | 4603.4(6) | 13.2(2) |  |
| C3   | 3902.0(10) | 2694.4(13) | 3944.9(6) | 13.3(2) |  |
| C4   | 4809.7(10) | 1831.9(13) | 3814.2(6) | 13.1(2) |  |
| C5   | 5188.5(10) | 1579.4(13) | 3208.0(6) | 14.4(3) |  |
| C6   | 4635.8(11) | 2230.3(13) | 2719.1(6) | 14.4(3) |  |
| C7   | 3700.5(11) | 3049.9(13) | 2806.6(6) | 15.1(3) |  |
| C8   | 3351.7(10) | 3256.0(13) | 3422.0(6) | 14.2(3) |  |

**Table S3**: Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×10<sup>4</sup>) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>×10<sup>3</sup>) for **2**.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$ .

**Table S4**: Anisotropic Displacement Parameters (×10<sup>4</sup>) for **2**. The anisotropic displacement factorexponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2} \times U_{11} + ... + 2hka^* \times b^* \times U_{12}]$ 

| -    |                        | -        |          |          |                        |                        |
|------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Atom | <i>U</i> <sub>11</sub> | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$ | <i>U</i> <sub>13</sub> | <i>U</i> <sub>12</sub> |
| 01   | 18.3(4)                | 15.0(4)  | 11.7(4)  | -1.4(3)  | 2.0(3)                 | -2.1(3)                |
| O2   | 21.5(5)                | 13.7(4)  | 15.6(5)  | -3.0(4)  | 0.6(3)                 | 1.2(4)                 |
| O3   | 25.4(5)                | 14.3(5)  | 14.0(4)  | 1.9(3)   | 2.1(4)                 | -2.5(4)                |
| O4   | 20.7(5)                | 30.0(5)  | 11.8(5)  | -0.8(4)  | -1.1(3)                | 2.3(4)                 |
| 05   | 21.9(5)                | 19.1(5)  | 22.5(5)  | 3.0(4)   | 0.5(4)                 | 7.0(4)                 |
| O6   | 49.9(7)                | 35.2(6)  | 20.9(5)  | 0.7(5)   | 11.6(5)                | 23.5(6)                |
| O7   | 25.5(5)                | 31.6(6)  | 14.5(5)  | 6.7(4)   | 1.3(4)                 | 3.3(4)                 |
| 08   | 28.0(5)                | 43.0(7)  | 17.5(5)  | 4.9(4)   | -2.1(4)                | 17.8(5)                |
| O9   | 30.6(6)                | 35.4(6)  | 16.1(5)  | -2.9(4)  | 1.7(4)                 | 16.2(5)                |
| N1   | 18.0(5)                | 14.5(5)  | 10.2(5)  | -0.9(4)  | 1.6(4)                 | -0.4(4)                |
| N2   | 17.4(5)                | 16.2(5)  | 11.4(5)  | -1.5(4)  | 0.5(4)                 | 1.2(4)                 |

| N3 | 17.4(5) | 15.8(5) | 12.0(5) | -1.0(4) | 2.4(4)  | -1.1(4) |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| N4 | 14.0(5) | 14.4(5) | 11.9(5) | 0.0(4)  | -1.3(4) | -0.5(4) |
| N5 | 13.3(5) | 17.3(5) | 15.0(5) | 2.9(4)  | 0.2(4)  | -0.4(4) |
| N6 | 21.4(6) | 20.2(6) | 13.8(5) | -1.1(4) | 1.6(4)  | 0.3(4)  |
| N7 | 17.2(5) | 17.5(6) | 15.4(5) | 2.2(4)  | 0.5(4)  | 2.7(4)  |
| C1 | 13.1(5) | 15.7(6) | 11.4(6) | 1.5(5)  | 0.6(4)  | 1.1(5)  |
| C2 | 13.5(6) | 12.5(6) | 13.5(6) | -1.0(5) | -1.2(4) | 1.3(4)  |
| C3 | 14.7(6) | 12.6(6) | 12.7(6) | -0.6(5) | 0.3(4)  | -2.8(5) |
| C4 | 14.0(6) | 12.6(6) | 12.7(6) | 1.4(5)  | -2.2(4) | -1.5(4) |
| C5 | 13.9(6) | 13.0(6) | 16.3(6) | -0.7(5) | 0.3(5)  | -1.0(5) |
| C6 | 17.4(6) | 13.6(6) | 12.4(6) | -2.1(5) | 2.0(5)  | -2.3(5) |
| C7 | 17.0(6) | 14.2(6) | 14.3(6) | 1.4(5)  | -1.6(5) | -1.7(5) |
| C8 | 14.6(6) | 12.4(6) | 15.6(6) | 0.3(5)  | 0.1(5)  | 0.3(5)  |

Table S5: Bond Lengths in Å for 2.

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å | Atom | Atom | Length/Å  |
|------|------|----------|------|------|-----------|
| 01   | C1   | 1.349(3) | C10  | C16  | 1.373(3)  |
| 01   | C6   | 1.355(3) | C12  | C14  | 1.389(3)  |
| N1   | N1   | 1.256(4) | C12  | C16  | 1.379(3)  |
| N1   | C6   | 1.387(3) | C2   | С9   | 1.440(5)  |
| O4   | N4   | 1.220(3) | C9   | C2   | 1.440(5)  |
| O6   | N4   | 1.211(3) | O2   | C5   | 1.461(17) |
| N4   | C10  | 1.471(3) | O2   | C11  | 1.46(2)   |
| 08   | C2   | 1.418(4) | O2   | C13  | 1.54(2)   |
| O8   | C9   | 1.406(4) | O2   | C7   | 1.58(2)   |
| O10  | N6   | 1.204(3) | C5   | C11  | 1.505(13) |
| N6   | O3   | 1.204(3) | C5   | C7   | 1.223(11) |
| N6   | C8   | 1.478(3) | C5   | O5   | 1.56(2)   |
| N3   | O11  | 1.203(3) | C11  | C5   | 1.505(13) |
| N3   | O7   | 1.204(3) | C11  | C13  | 1.231(12) |
| N3   | C12  | 1.470(3) | C11  | O5   | 1.60(2)   |
| N2   | N5   | 1.399(3) | 09   | C3   | 1.416(11) |
| N2   | C1   | 1.277(3) | 09   | C15  | 1.446(12) |
| N5   | C6   | 1.281(3) | C3   | C7   | 1.508(12) |
| C1   | C14  | 1.481(3) | C13  | C15  | 1.477(13) |
| C4   | C8   | 1.376(3) | C13  | O5   | 1.40(2)   |
| C4   | C10  | 1.372(3) | C7   | O5   | 1.39(2)   |
| C8   | C14  | 1.391(3) |      |      |           |

Table S6: Bond Angles in ° for 2.

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|-----------|----------------------------------|------|------------|------|------|------|-----------|--|--|
| Atom      | Atom                             | Atom | Angle/°    | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°   |  |  |
| C1        | 01                               | C6   | 101.09(18) | C5   | 02   | C7   | 47.3(6)   |  |  |
| N1        | N1                               | C6   | 112.9(2)   | C11  | O2   | C13  | 48.4(7)   |  |  |
| O4        | N4                               | C10  | 117.5(2)   | C11  | 02   | C7   | 114.3(10) |  |  |
| O6        | N4                               | O4   | 124.9(2)   | C13  | 02   | C7   | 96.1(12)  |  |  |
| O6        | N4                               | C10  | 117.6(2)   | O2   | C5   | C11  | 111.8(11) |  |  |
| C9        | 08                               | C2   | 110.5(3)   | O2   | C5   | 05   | 13.0(16)  |  |  |
| O10       | N6                               | O3   | 124.5(2)   | C11  | C5   | 05   | 124.5(10) |  |  |
|           |                                  |      |            |      |      |      |           |  |  |

| O10 | N6  | C8  | 117.4(2)  | C7  | C5  | O2  | 71.4(11)  |
|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 03  | N6  | C8  | 118.0(2)  | C7  | C5  | C11 | 168.7(9)  |
| 011 | N3  | 07  | 123.7(2)  | C7  | C5  | 05  | 58.4(10)  |
| 011 | N3  | C12 | 117.9(2)  | O2  | C11 | C5  | 112.2(11) |
| 07  | N3  | C12 | 118.4(2)  | O2  | C11 | 05  | 12.3(16)  |
| C1  | N2  | N5  | 105.7(2)  | C5  | C11 | 05  | 123.9(10) |
| C6  | N5  | N2  | 105.5(2)  | C13 | C11 | O2  | 68.8(10)  |
| 01  | C1  | C14 | 119.4(2)  | C13 | C11 | C5  | 176.3(9)  |
| N2  | C1  | 01  | 114.0(2)  | C13 | C11 | 05  | 57.4(10)  |
| N2  | C1  | C14 | 126.6(2)  | C3  | 09  | C15 | 110.5(6)  |
| C10 | C4  | C8  | 116.7(2)  | 09  | C3  | C7  | 110.7(7)  |
| 01  | C6  | N1  | 122.3(2)  | C11 | C13 | 02  | 62.8(9)   |
| N5  | C6  | 01  | 113.7(2)  | C11 | C13 | C15 | 161.3(9)  |
| N5  | C6  | N1  | 124.0(2)  | C11 | C13 | 05  | 74.8(11)  |
| C4  | C8  | N6  | 116.5(2)  | C15 | C13 | 02  | 124.6(11) |
| C4  | C8  | C14 | 123.9(2)  | 05  | C13 | 02  | 12.9(17)  |
| C14 | C8  | N6  | 119.6(2)  | 05  | C13 | C15 | 111.7(12) |
| C4  | C10 | N4  | 119.2(2)  | C5  | C7  | 02  | 61.3(9)   |
| C4  | C10 | C16 | 123.1(2)  | C5  | C7  | C3  | 172.2(8)  |
| C16 | C10 | N4  | 117.7(2)  | C5  | C7  | 05  | 73.0(11)  |
| C14 | C12 | N3  | 120.6(2)  | C3  | C7  | 02  | 124.8(10) |
| C16 | C12 | N3  | 116.6(2)  | 05  | C7  | 02  | 11.7(16)  |
| C16 | C12 | C14 | 122.8(2)  | 05  | C7  | C3  | 113.2(12) |
| C8  | C14 | C1  | 121.3(2)  | 09  | C15 | C13 | 111.1(7)  |
| C12 | C14 | C1  | 122.9(2)  | C5  | O5  | C11 | 93.9(12)  |
| C12 | C14 | C8  | 115.7(2)  | C13 | 05  | C5  | 128.4(14) |
| C10 | C16 | C12 | 117.7(2)  | C13 | 05  | C11 | 47.8(9)   |
| 08  | C2  | C9  | 113.5(3)  | C7  | 05  | C5  | 48.6(8)   |
| 08  | C9  | C2  | 112.5(3)  | C7  | 05  | C11 | 117.3(13) |
| C5  | 02  | C11 | 104.4(9)  | C7  | 05  | C13 | 112.3(15) |
| C5  | 02  | C13 | 125.6(11) |     |     |     |           |

Table S7: Torsion Angles in ° for 2

|      |      | -    |      |           |      |      |      |      |            |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| Atom | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°   | Atom | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    |
| 01   | C1   | C14  | C8   | -97.0(3)  | C5   | O2   | C11  | C13  | -125.1(14) |
| 01   | C1   | C14  | C12  | 86.5(3)   | C5   | O2   | C11  | O5   | -105(5)    |
| N1   | N1   | C6   | 01   | 1.2(4)    | C5   | O2   | C13  | C11  | 76.9(17)   |
| N1   | N1   | C6   | N5   | -179.2(3) | C5   | O2   | C13  | C15  | -83.0(19)  |
| O4   | N4   | C10  | C4   | -21.8(3)  | C5   | O2   | C13  | O5   | -81(5)     |
| O4   | N4   | C10  | C16  | 157.8(2)  | C5   | O2   | C7   | C3   | 174.3(11)  |
| O6   | N4   | C10  | C4   | 158.7(2)  | C5   | O2   | C7   | 05   | -180(8)    |
|      |      |      |      |           |      |      |      |      |            |

| 06              | N4       | C10       | C16      | -21.7(3)   | C5  | C11             | 05  | C5              | 43.1(15)   |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------------|
| N4              | C10      | C16       | C12      | 179.9(2)   | C5  | C11             | 05  | C13             | -175.8(11) |
| O10             | N6       | C8        | C4       | 28.3(3)    | C5  | C11             | 05  | C7              | 87.9(18)   |
| O10             | N6       | C8        | C14      | -152.2(3)  | C5  | C7              | 05  | C11             | -69.5(15)  |
| N6              | C8       | C14       | C1       | 4.0(3)     | C5  | C7              | 05  | C13             | -122.2(17) |
| N6              | C8       | C14       | C12      | -179.3(2)  | C11 | 02              | C5  | C11             | -58.5(15)  |
| N3              | C12      | C14       | C1       | -3.5(4)    | C11 | 02              | C5  | C7              | 109.9(13)  |
| N3              | C12      | C14       | C8       | 179.8(2)   | C11 | $\frac{02}{02}$ | C5  | 05              | 110(7)     |
| N3              | C12      | C16       | C10      | -1797(2)   | C11 | $\frac{02}{02}$ | C13 | C15             | -159 9(11) |
| 011             | N3       | C12       | C14      | 174.0(3)   | C11 | 02              | C13 | 05              | -158(5)    |
| 011             | N3       | C12       | C16      | -73(4)     | C11 | $\frac{02}{02}$ | C7  | C5              | -874(13)   |
| N2              | N5       | C12<br>C6 | 01       | -0.3(3)    | C11 | 02              | C7  | $C_3$           | 86 9(14)   |
| N2              | N5       | C6        | N1       | -0.5(3)    | C11 | 02              | C7  | 05              | 03(8)      |
| N2              | C1       | C14       |          | $(2)^{-1}$ | C11 | C5              | C7  | $\frac{0}{0}$   | 108(4)     |
| N2              | C1       | C14       | C12      | 02.0(3)    | C11 | C5              | C7  | 02              | 108(4)     |
| 03              | N6       | C14       | C12      | -94.0(3)   | C11 | C5              | 05  | C11             | 100(+)     |
| 03              | NG       |           | C4       | -133.4(3)  |     | C5              | 05  | C11             | -43.3(13)  |
| 05<br>N5        | NO<br>NO | $C_0$     | 01       | 20.1(4)    |     | C5              | 05  | C15<br>C7       | -60(2)     |
| NS<br>N5        | INZ      |           |          | -0.0(3)    |     | $C_{12}$        | 05  | C/              | -10/.0(11) |
| N5<br>C1        | NZ       |           | C14      | 1/9.8(2)   |     | C13             | 05  | 09              | -51(3)     |
| CI<br>C1        |          | C6        | NI<br>N5 | 1/9.6(2)   |     | C13             | 05  | C5              | 53.1(19)   |
| CI              |          | C6        | N5       | -0.1(3)    | CII | C13             | 05  | C/              | 10/.2(16)  |
|                 | N2       | N5        | C6       | 0.5(3)     | 09  | C3              | C/  | 02              | -51.6(13)  |
| 07              | N3       | CI2       | CI4      | -5.8(4)    | 09  | C3              | C/  | 05              | -52.9(13)  |
| 07              | N3       | CI2       | CI6      | 172.9(3)   | C3  | 09              | C15 | C13             | -56.3(8)   |
| C4              | C8       | C14       | CI       | -176.7(2)  | C3  | C7              | 05  | C5              | 175.0(10)  |
| C4              | C8       | C14       | C12      | 0.1(3)     | C3  | C7              | 05  | C11             | 105.5(16)  |
| C4              | C10      | C16       | C12      | -0.6(4)    | C3  | C7              | 05  | C13             | 52.7(18)   |
| C6              | 01       | C1        | N2       | 0.5(3)     | C13 | O2              | C5  | C11             | -107.3(18) |
| C6              | 01       | C1        | C14      | -179.9(2)  | C13 | O2              | C5  | C7              | 61.2(17)   |
| C8              | C4       | C10       | N4       | -178.7(2)  | C13 | O2              | C5  | 05              | 61(6)      |
| C8              | C4       | C10       | C16      | 1.7(4)     | C13 | O2              | C11 | C5              | -176.1(10) |
| C10             | C4       | C8        | N6       | 177.9(2)   | C13 | O2              | C11 | 05              | 20(5)      |
| C10             | C4       | C8        | C14      | -1.5(4)    | C13 | O2              | C7  | C5              | -134.2(11) |
| C14             | C12      | C16       | C10      | -1.0(4)    | C13 | O2              | C7  | C3              | 40.1(13)   |
| C16             | C12      | C14       | C1       | 177.9(2)   | C13 | O2              | C7  | 05              | 46(7)      |
| C16             | C12      | C14       | C8       | 1.2(3)     | C13 | C11             | 05  | C5              | -141.1(13) |
| C2              | 08       | C9        | C2       | -52.0(5)   | C13 | C11             | 05  | C7              | -96.3(18)  |
| C9              | 08       | C2        | C9       | 52.6(5)    | C7  | O2              | C5  | C11             | -168.4(9)  |
| O2              | C5       | C7        | 05       | 0.0(16)    | C7  | O2              | C5  | 05              | 0(6)       |
| O2              | C5       | 05        | C11      | -56(6)     | C7  | O2              | C11 | C5              | 108.1(13)  |
| O2              | C5       | O5        | C13      | -93(7)     | C7  | O2              | C11 | C13             | -75.8(14)  |
| O2              | C5       | 05        | C7       | -180(7)    | C7  | O2              | C11 | 05              | -56(5)     |
| O2              | C11      | C13       | C15      | 118(3)     | C7  | O2              | C13 | C11             | 117.3(9)   |
| O2              | C11      | C13       | 05       | 5.0(13)    | C7  | O2              | C13 | C15             | -42.6(11)  |
| O2              | C11      | 05        | C5       | 62(5)      | C7  | O2              | C13 | 05              | -40(5)     |
| 02              | C11      | 05        | C13      | -157(6)    | C7  | C5              | 05  | C11             | 123.4(13)  |
| 02              | C11      | 05        | C7       | 106(6)     | C7  | C5              | 05  | C13             | 87(2)      |
| 02              | C13      | C15       | 09       | 56.6(11)   | C15 | 09              | C3  | C7              | 53.7(8)    |
| 02              | C13      | 05        | C5       | 74(5)      | C15 | C13             | 05  | C5              | -108(2)    |
| $\overline{02}$ | C13      | 05        | C11      | 20(5)      | C15 | C13             | 05  | C11             | -161 5(10) |
| $\tilde{02}$    | C13      | 05        | C7       | 128(6)     | C15 | C13             | 05  | C7              | -54 3(18)  |
| $\frac{02}{02}$ | C7       | 05        | C5       | 0(7)       | 05  | C5              | C7  | $\frac{0}{02}$  | 0.0(16)    |
| $\frac{02}{02}$ | $C^7$    | 05        | C11      | -69(7)     | 05  | C11             | C13 | $\frac{02}{02}$ | -5 0(13)   |
| $\frac{02}{02}$ | C7       | 05        | C13      | -122(8)    | 05  | C11             | C13 | C15             | 113(3)     |
| <u> </u>        | $\sim$ / | 00        | 015      | 122(0)     | 00  | ~ 1 1           | 015 | 015             | 112(2)     |

| C5 C | 02 | C11 | C5 | 58.8(15) | 05 | C13 | C15 | 09 | 56.0(12) |
|------|----|-----|----|----------|----|-----|-----|----|----------|
|------|----|-----|----|----------|----|-----|-----|----|----------|

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å   | Atom | Atom | Length/Å   |
|------|------|------------|------|------|------------|
| 01   | C1   | 1.3460(15) | N3   | N4   | 1.3527(15) |
| 01   | C2   | 1.3727(15) | N3   | C1   | 1.3274(17) |
| O2   | N4   | 1.2466(14) | N5   | C4   | 1.4770(16) |
| 03   | N4   | 1.2367(14) | N6   | C6   | 1.4750(16) |
| O4   | N5   | 1.2242(15) | N7   | C8   | 1.4810(16) |
| 05   | N5   | 1.2239(15) | C2   | C3   | 1.4778(17) |
| O6   | N6   | 1.2250(16) | C3   | C4   | 1.3954(18) |
| 07   | N6   | 1.2179(15) | C3   | C8   | 1.3966(18) |
| 08   | N7   | 1.2196(15) | C4   | C5   | 1.3828(18) |
| 09   | N7   | 1.2192(15) | C5   | C6   | 1.3780(18) |
| N1   | N2   | 1.3905(15) | C6   | C7   | 1.3832(18) |
| N1   | C1   | 1.3256(17) | C7   | C8   | 1.3823(18) |
| N2   | C2   | 1.2750(17) |      |      |            |

Table S8: Bond Lengths in Å for 3.

Table S9: Bond Angles in ° for 3.

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    |
|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| C1   | 01   | C2   | 104.28(10) | N3   | C1   | 01   | 115.69(11) |
| C1   | N1   | N2   | 111.07(10) | 01   | C2   | C3   | 117.49(11) |
| C2   | N2   | N1   | 102.65(10) | N2   | C2   | 01   | 114.57(11) |
| C1   | N3   | N4   | 113.80(10) | N2   | C2   | C3   | 127.90(12) |
| O2   | N4   | N3   | 114.47(10) | C4   | C3   | C2   | 120.80(11) |
| O3   | N4   | O2   | 122.39(10) | C4   | C3   | C8   | 116.14(11) |
| O3   | N4   | N3   | 123.15(11) | C8   | C3   | C2   | 123.06(11) |
| O4   | N5   | C4   | 118.32(11) | C3   | C4   | N5   | 120.53(11) |
| 05   | N5   | O4   | 125.14(11) | C5   | C4   | N5   | 116.44(11) |
| 05   | N5   | C4   | 116.51(11) | C5   | C4   | C3   | 123.01(12) |
| O6   | N6   | C6   | 117.38(11) | C6   | C5   | C4   | 117.32(12) |
| 07   | N6   | O6   | 124.74(12) | C5   | C6   | N6   | 118.39(11) |
| 07   | N6   | C6   | 117.87(11) | C7   | C6   | N6   | 118.43(11) |
| 08   | N7   | 09   | 124.45(11) | C7   | C6   | C5   | 123.17(12) |
| 08   | N7   | C8   | 117.15(11) | C6   | C7   | C8   | 116.99(12) |
| 09   | N7   | C8   | 118.40(11) | C3   | C8   | N7   | 120.47(11) |
| N1   | C1   | 01   | 107.39(11) | C7   | C8   | N7   | 116.29(11) |
| N1   | C1   | N3   | 136.73(12) | C7   | C8   | C3   | 123.22(12) |

## Table S10: Torsion Angles in $^{\circ}$ for 3

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    | Atom | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°     |
|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| 01   | C2   | C3   | C4   | 98.97(14)  | N6   | C6   | C7   | C8   | -176.03(11) |
| 01   | C2   | C3   | C8   | -81.06(15) | C1   | 01   | C2   | N2   | 98.97(14)   |
| O4   | N5   | C4   | C3   | -24.13(17) | C1   | 01   | C2   | C3   | -81.06(15)  |
| O4   | N5   | C4   | C5   | 154.14(12) | C1   | N1   | N2   | C2   | -24.13(17)  |

| 05 | N5 | C4 | C3 | 157.61(11)  | C1 | N3 | N4 | O2 | 154.14(12)  |
|----|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| 05 | N5 | C4 | C5 | -24.12(16)  | C1 | N3 | N4 | O3 | 157.61(11)  |
| 06 | N6 | C6 | C5 | 13.80(18)   | C2 | 01 | C1 | N1 | -24.12(16)  |
| 06 | N6 | C6 | C7 | -167.25(13) | C2 | 01 | C1 | N3 | 13.80(18)   |
| 07 | N6 | C6 | C5 | -164.97(12) | C2 | C3 | C4 | N5 | -167.25(13) |
| O7 | N6 | C6 | C7 | 13.98(18)   | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | -164.97(12) |
| 08 | N7 | C8 | C3 | -173.66(12) | C2 | C3 | C8 | N7 | 13.98(18)   |
| 08 | N7 | C8 | C7 | 7.78(17)    | C2 | C3 | C8 | C7 | -173.66(12) |
| 09 | N7 | C8 | C3 | 6.77(18)    | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | 7.78(17)    |
| 09 | N7 | C8 | C7 | -171.80(12) | C4 | C3 | C8 | N7 | 6.77(18)    |
| N1 | N2 | C2 | 01 | -0.38(14)   | C4 | C3 | C8 | C7 | -171.80(12) |
| N1 | N2 | C2 | C3 | 177.21(12)  | C4 | C5 | C6 | N6 | -0.38(14)   |
| N2 | N1 | C1 | 01 | -2.34(14)   | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | 177.21(12)  |
| N2 | N1 | C1 | N3 | 172.03(14)  | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | -2.34(14)   |
| N2 | C2 | C3 | C4 | -78.56(17)  | C6 | C7 | C8 | N7 | 172.03(14)  |
| N2 | C2 | C3 | C8 | 101.41(17)  | C6 | C7 | C8 | C3 | -78.56(17)  |
| N4 | N3 | C1 | 01 | 174.71(10)  | C8 | C3 | C4 | N5 | 101.41(17)  |
| N4 | N3 | C1 | N1 | 0.7(2)      | C8 | C3 | C4 | C5 | 174.71(10)  |
| N5 | C4 | C5 | C6 | -177.70(11) |    |    |    |    |             |





Figure S4 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3 in CD<sub>3</sub>CN.







Figure S8 <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 4 in  $d_6$ -DMSO.

Sample: nh4 natno Size: 0.8000 mg Method: Ramp Comment: Cell constant calibration

DSC

File: C:...\trinitro tuluene\nh4 natno.001 Operator: qiong Run Date: 28-Aug-2020 19:33 Instrument: DSC Q2000 V24.11 Build 124









**Figure S14** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **6a** in  $d_6$ -DMSO.

Sample: n2h5 tnona 2 Size: 0.5000 mg Method: Ramp Comment: Cell constant calibration

DSC

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